DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST WEEDON

Prosecution Has No Eyewitness to Summon.

TESTIMONY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Prisoner Seen About House Around the Time His Mother-in-Law Was Murdered Within.

Developments in the trial of Andrew Weedon, charged with the murder of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Ann eall, during the week it has been go ing on in Criminal Court No. 2, marks this as one of the most interesting mur-der cases ever tried in Washington.

The evidence produced in court so far purely circumstantial. It is, never theless, strong evidence of its kind. From what has come to light the in-lications are that District Attorney

Beach and Assistant District Attorney prosecution, will rest their case entirely upon that sort of evidence

Forty Witnesses to Be Heard.

Mr. Beach has, however, called his witnesses, of whom he has over forty summoned and in daily attendance i the witness room awaiting their turn or cate that the most important testimon;

The most damaging testimony so far nesses called on Friday afternoon, just til 10 o'clock tomorrow. Prior to the estimony of these witnesses, who told of seeing Weedon at the back gate of Mrs. Beall's home and in the alley back of the house with a pistol in his hand, from which he was drawing empty shells there was no evidence by which the defendant could be convicted, no matter how much suspicion was cast

A Net of Evidence.

mether-in-law, and that he had never lie the campaign program. has also been shown that he went to that house on the day of the horricide, and at a time when no one but Mrs. A motive has been shown. Testimony

has been forthcoming to the effect that Weedon had a revolver in his possesdon a few days before the crime was

What the defense will show when the Government rests its case is no known. Whether Attorneys A. A. Lips-comb and J. Edward Mitchell will attempt to prove an alibi for Weedon; whether they will take the ground that the evidence against the man is insuf-ficient, or whether they will, as their cross-examination of the Government tempt to show that members of the dead woman's immediate family acted in a suspicious manner on the day of Mrs. Beall's deathy remains to be seen.

Widow's Property for Life.

Rachel Beall was the widow of When he died, some year go, he left a row of houses on Ninth Street southeast. By terms of his will his widow was to receive the income from market from the rent of the houses as long as December 11.

behind with their rent. Matters went downtown.
from bad to worse until Mrs. Minnic When Mrs. Oelrichs returned home a

The Motive Ascribed.

The house in which the Weedons lived came to Mrs. Weedon upon the death of her mother. This was provided for by the will of Charles Beall. Therein lies the motive ascribed to Weedon by

being put out. To his brother-in-law, Warren Beall, who was his great friend, he once said: ... "They may put me out, but they will

never put my wife and child out." house to the city jail, while his wife re-

The prosecution takes this utterance to have been a threat, pregnant with mains there, the house having beco her property when her stepmother

Showed a Revolver.

don, while walking down the street with erly negro woman, llived in the court Warren Beall, showed him a revolver just back of the Oelrichs house. and a box of cartridges. Two days be-fore the murder, while Warren Beall, jr., was at his house, he showed the re-volver to him, also, and asked him to This the boy did. When he had fired the revolver Weedon, according to the testimony of Warren Beall, jr., asked man she saw on that day.

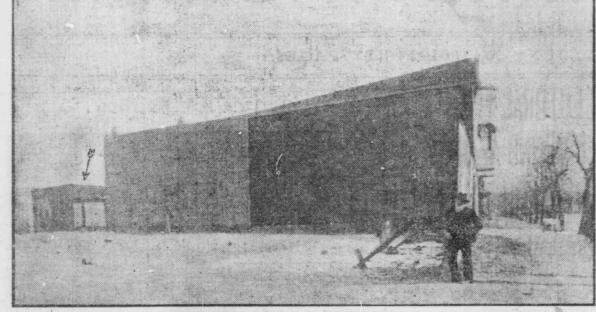
Does that look like it would go

"Why, certainly it would," was the reply the boy says he made. "Do you think it would go through at old gray-headed ——?" was

In Unfinished House.

Mrs. Beall lived with her married Mrs. Toomey's husband, was to the daughter, Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, at E44 effect that upon his return home from H Street northeast. The house was unmarked. From the testimony of Mrs. cempty 38-caliber shells, which their like. Coelrichs and of her husband and two the boy had picked up in the alley.

SIDE VIEW OF THE BEALL HOUSE.



THE ARROW POINTS TO THE BACK GATE

Fredonia Miles, a Witness, Has Testified That She Saw Weedon Enter the Gate Shortly Before It Is Supposed Mrs. Beali Was Killed-Her Testimony Is Among the Most Important Thus Far Introduced by the Government.

To Tell the Good News.

The notification of the President by the

committee, headed by Speaker Cannon, will take place July 27, at Oyster Bay.

mer home will be the third time that a committee has waited on Theodore Roosevelt at "Sagamore Hill" to noti-

PART IN CLASS DAY

Helen Kellar, the famous blind girl,

fused to take part in the class day ex

Persons Could Cling.

EXPEDITION TO HOLD

GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS

SUFFOLK, Va., June 25 .- Lewis Jen

district.

CORTELYOU STARTS ON HIS HOMEWARD TRIP

Appointment of Executive Committee of Nine, His First Official Work, Still Several Weeks Off.

National Chairman George B. Cortel-, immediate charge of all the details of ou has not yet returned to Washing-on, but began the homeward journey which it is customary to organize, such from Chicago yesterday, expecting to as those for stump speakers, public come as far as Indianapolis with Senameetings, and literature, will each be tor Fairbanks. A big reception had been planned for the Indianian, and the new To Tell the Good News. chairman wished to join in it and size up the Hoosier enthusiasm.

Until Mr. Cortelyou's resignation takes effect, July 1, he will not make any potorneys will find it difficult to extricate litical announcements. Even when free him. It has been proven by members of his Cabinet duties he will await of the dead woman's immediate house-hold that Weedon searcely knew his tional Convention before making pub-

No Hurry About Starting.

The first announcement expected is of New York in the fall of 1898. Two the British Empire. before announcing this important board. The late Chairman Hanna waited a month before deciding on its personnel. Nine members will constitute the excutive committee. These men will have dianapolis home

the alley, and the other at the side of the yard, which opens into a vacant lot at the side of the house. Next door is the alley, and the other at the side of

When Mrs. Beall was found she was lying dead on the floor of the kitchen her head and the upper half of her body under the stove, in which a fire was burning. There were bullet wounds her arms, which led to the belief that she held her hands in front of her in an effort to ward off the attack of the assaliant. Other bullet holes were in her breast and head.

Found by Her Daughter.

Mrs. Oelrichs testified that she, her-

to go to his sons and daughters.

One of these daughters is the wife of Andrew Weedon. She is a daughter of Mrs. Beall left the house before 9 Mrs. Historian, Miss Frances Newell, poet; bard and her two nieces, everyone but Miss Helen Dearborn, class prophet, and Mrs. Beall left the house before 9 Miss Helen C. McCleary, class lawyer. her father's first wife. The dead wo- o'clock. At 8 o'clock Mr. Oelrichs left her father's first wife. The dead we have the father's first wife. The dead wife wife wife has been wife wife wife wife was working as an engineer. At 8:45 Sine was elected class lawyer, but upon the houses in this row, 2% Ninth Street Virgie Douglas left for school. At 8:55 being informed that the college faculty Beall estate.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Grace Douglas left the house together. They parted, the In September, 1903, the Weedons got girl going to school and Mrs. Oelrichs

Bibb, one of the daughters, who was little after 12 she found her mother ngent for the property, served a thirty-day notice on them to move out. husband came in, Together they dragged the body to the front room, and laid it on the floor.

Police Not Notified.

Then Oelrichs went to the War Department after Everett Beall, his prother-in-law, who worked there. They weedon was very bitter at the idea of left, Mr. and Mrs. Oelife, went to work at the idea of left, Mr. and Mrs. Oelife went to work to work to be that her husband was a member of the to put the house in order. They did not report the matter to the police. Mrs. Oclrichs immediately declared her sus-picion that Weedon had committed the

murder, and entered the house. . The body was taken to the orgue. Mr. and Mrs. Oeirichs were taken to the Ninth

Leaving the members of Mrs. Beall's ousehold and coming to the neighbors Showed a Revolver.

A few days before the murder. Weedence is found. Fredonia Miles, an eld-

Her testimony was to the effect that she had seen Weedon go in at the side gate of the back yard of the Oeirichs come out to the back shed and shoot it. did not see him come out. In the court-This the boy did. When he had fired room on Friday the negro woman identi-

Unloading a Revolver.

Little Willie Adam, a white boy, while n an errand for his mother that mornng, saw Weedon unloading a revolver in he alley. He also pointed out Weedon as the man he had seen.

Mrs, Millie C. Toomey, who lives on was the answer young Beall Florida Avenue, between Thirieenth and Fourteenth Streets northeast, and whose Weedon's expressed haired of the Beall tamily, and his once avowed intention to blow up the house in which Man to the look for her little beach went out to look for her little beach. blow up the house in which Mrs. Rachel Beall ided, are what the District Atterney told the jury showed Weedon's Incentive in the active in the don, she said, was the man. It was ; few minutes past 10 when she saw this The testimony of Joseph C. Toomey,

Oeirichs and of her husband and two nieces, Virginia and Grace Douglas, the family lived mostly in the kitchen durthed daytime.

The front part of the house was boarded up. The only entrance was at the back. There are two gates to the back yard.

One is in the shed, which opens into

KAISER DINES

German Ruler Praises His Own Navy.

YOUNGEST OF ALL FLEETS

English Monarch Happy in Striving for World's

KIEL, June 25.-Emperor William gave a banquet tonight, at which King fy him of his nomination for high of-fice. Such a committee tendered Colonel Roosevelt the nomination for governor toast of the evening. "To the Ruler of

that of the executive committee of the years later, when Governor Roosevelt He took occasion therein to refer to national campaign committee. Chairman Cortelyou may wait several weeks before announcing this important board. Was nominated for Vice President, anthe German fleet as the youngest creation among the fleets of the world. He to Oyster Bay. The road up Sagamore said that the present German navy was Hill has become a beaten path for great Republican statesmen and leaders.
Senator Fairbanks will be notified of his nomination on August 3, at his Indianalis home.

King Edward, in replying to the toast dianapolis home. of the German Emperor, said he was happy to think that both the Kaiser enance of the peace of the world.

GOULD SEES PRESIDENT THEN SAILS TO SEE MORGAN

NEW YORK, June 25 .- Following his Said to Have Been Piqued Because She
Did Not Get the Highest

where he spent some time in conversation with President Roosevelt, George
J. Gould started this morning on the
American Line steamer St. Louis for Southampton. Upon his arrival there where, it is understood, he will call upon BOSTON, June 25 .- Radeliff's class day

Mrs. Oelrichs testified that she, herself, found the body upon her return from market, shortly after 12 o'clock on December 11.

BOSTON, June 25.—Radcliff's class day exercises, to which no one is admitted Europe also had a conversation with except the students and members of the alumnae, were held today in the gymbar of the his visit at that time being kept a progan as to ther interviews with the Pres

dent.
Mr. Gould insists that his visit to Euope at this particular time is for pleaspre solely. He will be accompanied by
Mrs. Gould. It is Mr. Gould's Intention to remain in Europe until the latter had refused to give the full degree of

'magna cum laude' and would allow TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF INSANE HUSBAND

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dodge, wife of Frederick C. Dodge, formerly a member of the Fire Department of the District, by her attorney, A. Leftwich Sinclair esterday filed a petition in the Dis-ON RIVER STEAMERS trict Supreme Court, asking to be ap-pointed committee for her husband, who some time ago was declared in-

Attached Near Water Line to Which local fire department until April 1, 1904, when he was retired by the District Commissioners on a pension of \$50, payable out of the firemen's relief fund. She states that there is no other mone A plan to save lives in case of acci- due her husband; that he is possessed dents on our local excursion steamers like that which claimed hundreds of victims on the General Slocum in New York harbor, is what was submitted to District Commissioner Maefarland yester
The property of no personal property, except his wearing apparel, and household effects, but that he owns premises 411 Fifth Street northeast, of the value of \$2,000, where his family, consisting of his wife and five minor children, now reside. and five minor children, now reside.

Mr. Dodge has been confined in St His plan is to have a cable "on each Mr. Dodge has been confined in St. side of the boat, fastened at the bow Elizabeth's since he was adjudged inand stern, and hanging rather near the sane.

water, the cables having dependant from | Justice Anderson, after considering them ropes two or three feet in length, Mrg. Dodge's petition, passed an order with large knots at the ends. The idea is to give the passengers with authority to collect the who jump over the sides of the boat something to which they can cling until the rescuers come up. It is pointed out that the use of such cables as safety appliances for all excursion boats would cost little, and would not be much trouble.

With authority to collect the pension granted him as it becomes due. The court directed that before entering on the discharge of her duties, Mrs. Dodge give bond in the sum of \$500.

DROPS DEAD IN SRIEET RUNNING FOR CAR

THE NATIVES IN CHECK LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 25.-While LISBON, June 26,-A revolt is threatrunning to catch a car this afternoon, Leopold Peck, a member of the piano ned among the natives in Portuguese West Africa and a punitive expedition is being sent there for service in that & Co., of 138 Fifth Avenue, New York, ropped dead in the street. Mr. Feck was a summer resident here Ever since the rebellion in German territory the natives in Portugal's colony have been disaffected, and it has been

PASSENGERS FROM SAN JUAN. NEW YORK, June 25.-Among the assengers who arrived this morning on pard the steamship Coamo, from San FOR STEALING HOGS Juan, were: Capt. T. B. Belano, Hom San Alien, Paul Taylor Brown, Rev. D. J. Hickey, Major R. L. Howse, Lieut. S. S. Ross, W. B. Stayer, D. P. Winne, and E. L. Arnold.

> HIGHWAYMEN ROB MERCHANT. MEMPHIS Tenn., June 25 .- A tele-MEMPHIS Tenn., June 25.—A telephone message from Millington, a small
> village near this city, says that J. G.
> Ligm, a merchant of that place, had
> been held up by two masked men and
> robbed of more than \$5,000. Light carried the money in a belt.
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> Richards, of this city, the nineteen-yearold center rush of the Lawrenceville
> School football team last year, died in
> Mercer Hospital of pneumonia. He was
> six feet three inches tall and a perfect
> specimen of physical manhood

Dr. Reyburn Will Fight WIND WRECKS TENTS; For District Suffrage

Failing to Impress His Views Upon the Plat- Thunderstorm at Brighton, Mass., form Committee at Chicago, He Will Urge Reform Upon Congress.

National Committeeman Dr. Robert was a foregone conclusion that Presi-Reyburn returned to Washington yes-dent Roosevelt would be nominated; so gard to the candidates selected and the was missing. appointed over the failure to have the convention insert in the piatform a plank declaring for suffrage in the District of Columbia. Dr. Reyburn, however, did not seem to be able to blame any individual or group of individuals for the failure of his scheme to go through. Asked about his plans for the future, Dr. Reyburn said that the fight for suffrage would be taken before Couggests when that body meets in December 19 and platform.

"I think we of the District of Columbia, bia were about the only delegates who were disappointed in the drawing of the platform. We were practically certain that the plank for suffrage in the District would be inserted, but the committee ignored it, not because there several hundred people, mostly women and children, who became panicative. gress when that body meets in December. A bill will be introduced re-establishing a local government.

the convention," said Dr. Reyburn, coming session, and we hope to "there was really little excitement. It it passed before the session ends.

ing at Capital.

ington, and the boarling-house keeper recognized his picture and positively

identified him. The notary was equally

Schaumloeffel is alleged to have de-rauded several building and loan asso-

it money by issuing bogus deeds and

Man Popular With Students Puts No-

viting Friends.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 25 .- Be

cause he has more personal friends among Harvard's students than the dean

himself, and because it would cost him several hundred dollars to send out en-

graved invitations to all of them, Wil-

iam Roland Walker, better known as

'Butler," inserted in the columns of

requesting the presence of "all mem-bers of the university" at his mar-

"Butler" is the famous "hot-dog" dis-

the lunchroom of the Harvard Union

the university club, Without doubt h

has ever had, and his wedding promise

o all the famous old graduates now liv ing, including President Roosevelt, and

Gifts have already begun to flow in

come from all quarters of the globe

present is a wedding trip to the St.

graduates living in Cambridge have pro

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.-White

sleep, shortly after midnight yesterday

morning, Mrs. Amelia Mawr, eighty-four

years old, walked out of a second-story window to a shed roof at her home, 811 Collings Avenue, West Collingswood, and

BANDIT HELD UP STAGEFUL.

SILVER CITY, Idaho, June 25 .- A

one bandit with a shotgun held up the

stage to Murphy, near the "Summit," of few miles from this place. Nine pas

reagers were forced to alight and give up their valuables. The robber then demanded the mail sack, which he ran-sacked. The robber wore a black mask and his shoes were covered with cloth to prevent leaving a track. Sheriff Mc-Donald and a posse are in pursuit.

YOUNG FOOTBALL GIANT DEAD.

TRENTON, June 25, - Harold Pierce

from the Philippines and Japan.

SLEEP-WALKING WOMAN

davit that he is not guilty of charges made against him.

He contends in his affi-

ooking for.

BALTIMORE DETECTIVE

terday from Chicago, well pleased with the action of the convention with regard to the candidates selected and the was missing. However, all delegates platform adorted. Descriptions and the convention with residential candidates are being named was missing. platform adopted. Dr. Reyburn and were pleased with the way things were John F. Cook, however, were much dis-appointed over the failure to have the and platform.

"However, we will take the question before Congress, and will fight it out While there was much enthusiasm at there A bill will be introduced at the

NON-PENSIONED VETERANS GIVES UP THE SEARCH SMALL UNKNOWN ARMY

Believes Julius Schaumloeffel, Wanted Number of Survivors Who Will Come in Monumental City, Is Not Hid-Under New Law Estimated at Less Than 20,000.

Unable to find any trace of T. Junius Tables were completed at the Pensio Office yesterday to be included in Schaumloeffel, who is wanted in Baltimore on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery, Dethe report for the year ending June 30 that/show the propor lons of the tective Armstrong, who has been in Washington since last Wednesday book-"unknown army"-those men who are eligible to pensions under the new Washington since last Wednesday look-ing for the missing man returned to the Monumental city last evening. It for Government aid. It is nowhere is believed that Schaumloeffel left Washington, if he ever was here, on Though the new law has been in effect the day he appeared before a notary for nearly three months, and the Pension and signed an affidavit, in which he Office authorities have been endeavoring

and signed an affidavit, in which he declared that he was innocent of all the wrong-doing charged against him. When the Baltimore authorities learned that he had signed the affidavit before a local notary, whose office is less than a block from Police Headquarters, they hastened Armstrong to Washington. Schaumloeffel was traced Washington. Schaumloeffel was traced were unaccounted for on the rolls. Now, however, the estimate has been revised, and it was said yesterday that there are not more than 20,000 old soldiers alive who are not pensioners. s sure of his ground. Despite the facts

Armstrong and the detectives detailed by Captain Boardman to assist him in whatever way they could, were unable to "get a line" on the man they were The small number of applications indicates, the officers of the bureau say, that the death rate has been much higher of late years among the veterans than has been suspected.

BREAKS LEG TRYING iations in Baltimore out of large sums

Colonel Kirkman Thrown Heavily to the Pavement While Jumping on Foot Board.

tired, fell from the running board of a north-bound Connecticut Avenue car in 3 qts between Q and R Streets northwest, last CATAWBAevening. His entire weight was thrown upon his left leg and that member was fractured.

Police of the Tenth precinct summoned the ambulance from the Emer-gency Hospital, and Dr. Hynson made an examination, finding a fracture near the ankle.

Colonel Kirkman refused to be taken juleps o the hospital and was conveyed to his home, 2117 Kalorama Avenue north-west, in the ambulance. The family physicians were summoned and set the fracture.

the "Harvard Daily Crimson," a notice requesting the presence of an iner-bers of the university" at his mar-riage to Miss May Theresa Deland, of Boston, at St. Paul's rectory, Holyoke Street, Cambridge, June 30, at 7:30 ported to be resting quietly at a late hour last evening.

penser, and fancy-drink compounder in ARMY DESERTER KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS THREE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 25.-E.

'. Cole, an army desérter and a maniac shot and kiled William A. Hammond Minneapolis, Minn., and Joseph Berser, late of the Twenticth Lansas Volunteers. A pitched battle ensued in the streets between the police and Cole, while officers were attmpting to arrest. Cole ran down Delaware Street amid a fusillade of bullets. all the clubs will be represented at the and it looks as if the genial lunch ten-der would be swamped with them. They

KNOWLES-On Saturday June 25, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM SHERI-DAN, son of Paul L. and Maude B. Knowles, aged nine months three weeks and our days.

Fureral Monday morning, from residence. FALLS TO HER DEATH

Marriage and death notices inserted in the "Washington Post" will, upon application, appear simultaneously, without extra charge for either insertion or telegraphing, in any or all of the following-named morning newspapers: "New York Times," "Baltimore Herald," "Boston Globe," "Buffalo Courier," "Cincinati Enquirer," "Chicago Record-Herald," "Philadelphia Public Ledger," "Pittsburg Dispatch," "Providence Journal," "Rochester Herald," "St. Louis Republic," "St. Paul Pioneer Press." jel-30t "Rochester Herald," "St. Louis Repullic," "St. Paul Pioneer Press." jel-30t

falling to the ground received injuries from which she died a few minutes afterward. The distance from the roof to the ground is but eight feet.

The aged woman's cries for help brought members of the family, who carried her into the house. She immediately became unconscious, and expired before the arrival of a physician.

Coroner Litchfield gave a certificate of death from heart disease. FUNERAL DESIGNS Of every description GUDE, 1224 F Street Northwest.

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BOSTON, June 25 .- A terrific thundertorm of tropical suddenness burst over Boston and the surrounding portions of Massachusetts this evening and dur-ing the short time it lasted did damage estimated at upward of \$150,000. No lives were lost, but more than a

A HUNDRED INJURED

Works Great Havoc at a

Lawn Party.

undred people were injured. The greatest injury was done at Brighton, where a lawn party was in

In the struggle many were badly

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SPECIAL MEETING of Journeymen

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